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From: C Oshiro [codyo496@gmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012 12:22 PM**To:**

Hello Hawaii state legislator, I am Cody Oshiro, a freshman from Mililani High School and want to testify for Bill 10. Our class is working on Project Citizen and the class topic is Hawaii's over reliance on oil for electricity and transportation. Oil is used to make plastic bags and this bill could support our topic of over reliance on oil. I find it very contrary that Oahu is the only county that doesn't have the ban yet it uses the most amount of plastic bags. If we are able to place a statewide ban on plastic bags, it will provide many environmental benefits such as protecting marine life from plastic waste, reducing the amount of trash there is roaming the streets, and reducing the amount of oil Hawaii uses.

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